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# **Both sides break the silence**

## **Domestic violence** awareness month.

Former abuser and victim tell students about the effects of violence at home



SHANE **GIBSON** 

Chantelle Normand and Doug Smith have both experienced domestic violence, but their stories come from drastically different sides of the abuse.

Normand spent seven years with an abusive partner before escaping with her three children about a year ago. Smith, on the other hand, verbally and emotionally abused his wife until she left with their two kids last year.

The unlikely friends spoke to a class of students at Sisler High School Wednesday about a report they've written on the problem.

"If it wasn't for people

# physical, emotional and sex-

A city committee approves \$2.5 million to complete Fire Station No. 11, though plenty of questions remain PAGE 3

I live

to be the

sister

like Chantelle who speak up and say what has happened to them, people like myself would continue to abuse," Smith, 32, told the class of Grade 12 Global Issues students.

"A domestic violence relationship never gets better, it only gets worse unless someone speaks up and gets the help that's needed."

Being able to speak publicly about his actions comes after a year of hard work and self discovery for Smith, who entered a substance abuse treatment centre and began counselling after his wife left when the abuse turned physical.

"She packed up her stuff, packed up my kids, and I couldn't find her," he said. "I put a missing persons report out and I had the police show up letting me know ... she was in a shelter and did not wish to talk to me."

Normand, 26, and her kids had to live at two Winnipeg shelters after she fled

"If it wasn't for people like Chantelle who speak up and say what has happened to them, people like myself would continue to abuse." Doug Smith, former abuser

ual abuse as well.

"I didn't want my children to become abusive or be victimized," she explained. "It was hard at the time because you don't have a sense of control over yourself - when you're in an abusive relationship that gets taken from

Normand and Smith are both in the process of finishing high school and their report is part of an assignment from their own Global Issues class

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## Put on your party pants

Brocade, jacquard, damask: This season's embellished trousers are a perfect fit for cocktail hour PAGE 25



## **Burning up** Not so fast the budget there, Obama

The victorious U.S. prez has lots he wants to do, but first he must master the C-word — compromise PAGE 8

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## Opposition

## Tories say gas tax and road budget don't add up

Manitoba's opposition leader accused the NDP government Tuesday of highway hypocrisy — cutting back on road construction while forcing motorists to pay higher gas taxes.

The verbal volley was the latest accusation from Progressive Conservative Leader Brian Pallister about how the province funds and fixes roads.

"You can't have it both ways. If you're increasing revenues by those significant amounts ... why are you at the same time dropping your commitment level to infrastructure?" Pallister said.

The Tories pointed to budget documents that show capital work on highways this fiscal year is forecast to drop by \$16 million, or 4.3 per cent.

Operating costs for highway work are being cut by a smaller amount — \$900,000 or 1.5 per cent. It's the same budget that increased the provincial tax on gasoline by 2.5 cents a litre.

The government responded by saying it has spent a record amount on highways in recent years, and had to increase capital spending in other areas such as flood protection following major damage in the spring and summer of last year.

"When (Pallister) was in government in the 1990s, the capital highway budget at that time was as low as \$85 million. We're currently ... nearly quadruple that," Infrastructure and Transportation Minister Steve Ashton said.

Even with the budget changes, the government's \$350 million highway capital budget exceeds the \$296 million it receives from fuel taxes.

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## Tennis, anyone? Davis Cup bid gets \$50K boost

Efforts to bring a prestigious tennis competition to Winnipeg got a funding boost from city hall on Wednesday.

Mayor Sam Katz and councillors on the executive policy committee voted in favour of providing \$50,000 to Tennis Manitoba should they secure the Davis Cup matches between Canada and Spain, tentatively scheduled for the beginning of February 2013.

"What we've seen is Winnipeggers are proven supporters of international sporting events," said Tennis Fans, please lend a hand

Tennis Manitoba has asked fans for a refundable \$25 deposit on tickets to show their support.

Manitoba president Bruce Waschuk on Wednesday. "Winnipeg would make a great host city for this world class event."

An announcement by Tennis Canada on who will host is expected by Nov. 15.

# Bawk bawk! 'Peggers show support for backyard hens motion

From parents and young children to an infectious disease doctor, Winnipeggers came out in droves to the city's executive policy committee to show their support for raising hens in urban areas.

However, a notable absence was a hen named Gertrude, who appeared with her owner Louise May during the Oct. 29 protection and community services meeting.

vices meeting.

Natalie Carreiro said she believes all of the delegations helped to dispel myths about

chickens — specifically that they're dirty, loud and spreaders of disease — which Carreiro said are simply not true.

"I hope that we helped to clarify some of the misconceptions about backyard hens," said Carreiro, who has spent the last year researching the subject.

year researching the subject.
Mayor Sam Katz and members of the executive policy committee approved a motion recommending that chickens be added to the Responsible Pet Ownership by-law review.

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# Cash for controversial fire hall approved



## Final number.

Councillors expressed concerns, but voted unanimously in favour



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A city committee has opened up its coffers and found \$2.5 million to complete a controversial fire station that is over budget.

Fire Station No. 11, which is being built on a cloverleaf at Portage Avenue and Route 90 has caused headaches at city hall ever since the cost overrun was made public last month

"We have a fire paramedic station that is not complete and we need to complete it," said Mayor Sam Katz after Wednesday's Executive Policy Committee (EPC) meeting.

"According to the department, this is the final number that's come in from Pre-

### But what's it all for

Coun. Paula Havixbeck (Charleswood-Tuxedo-Whyte Ridge) said during the Oct. 29 meeting that she didn't know what the money was for, a charge she repeated.

 "I don't think anybody around this table here knows what that \$2.5 million is for," she said Wednesday. "I trust that the audit process will reveal some details about that."

Con construction, who is doing the construction.

"That's all the money they're going to get from the City of Winnipeg, I can assure you of that."

Many councillors said they were determined to get to the bottom of who in the city's administration approved an increased size and scope to the fire station, and when this information came to light.



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## Sandy. Disaster relief better this time, says **New Orleans mayor**

The former mayor of New Orleans says the response to Superstorm Sandy has been aided by lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina.

Ray Nagin, who was in office when Katrina hit in August 2005, says it has also helped that there has been less political fighting and better-skilled people in charge of the Federal Emergency Management

"I think with Hurricane Katrina, it just basically over-whelmed all levels of gov-ernment," Nagin said in an interview Tuesday. He was in Winnipeg to speak at a disastermanagement conference.

"When I had my experience,

the head of FEMA didn't really have any emergency management experience. But now, Craig Fugate, he worked for the state of Florida as the head of their emergency management

Nagin lashed out at what he labelled a slow response to Katrina from the federal government under George W. Bush.

politics He maintains politics played a role in the disaster effort. "Politics always creeps in when you're dealing with gov-ernmental issues. You know, when the local government got overwhelmed, we expected .. higher levels of government to react and for some reason, they didn't." THE CANADIAN PRESS

## **Best October on record.** City moving towards balanced housing market

WinnipegREALTORS' monthly market report released Tuesday shows last month was the second-best October on record for the city's real-estate market — but the numbers are also encouraging for buyers.

A four per cent jump in sales set a new October record for dollar-volume sales at nearly \$282 million — up about 10 per cent over the same time last year. However, nearly half of the detached residential home sales last month went below what the seller had asked for.

"I would say we're still at the seller's market, but as more listings come on the market, then there's more to choose from, so it may move into a balanced market," said Shirley Przybyl, president of WinnipegREAL-TORS. "When we start having enough inventory to last us for three-and-a-half months and more, then that becomes a balanced market.

Currently we're sitting at about three months and a bit, so about 3.2 (months).

The report showed the most active price ranges for homes were priced between \$200,000 and \$299,000, which made up nearly 40 per cent of all sales.

On average, homes were on the market for 28 days last month.

Przybyl said buyers should be encouraged that 300 more homes were listed last month than in October 2011.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO



## Young girl hit by truck

A Grade 6 student from George Waters Middle School was taken to hospital on Wednesday after she was hit by a truck at Portage Avenue and Ferry Road. The road was blocked for hours while police investigated. The girl was in critical condition. ELISHA DACEY/MÉTRO

# Murder victim ID'd

## 28th homicide.

No arrests after man found dead in his apartment



SHANE GIBSON

Winnipeg police are investigating the city's 28th homicide at a downtown apart-

ment block. Officers found 55-year-old Hank Louis Lecoy dead in his apartment at 375 Assiniboine Avenue Tuesday afternoon

"A member of the public ... came to police indicating that they had concerns about the wellbeing of this individual."

Const. Jason Michalyshen, WPS spokesperson

after police were called to check on his well-being.

Police said Lecov had sustained upper-body trauma.

The homicide unit has been tasked with the investigation — before an autopsy is complete — because of the "suspicious" nature of the injuries, according to police spokesperson Jason

Michalyshen.

"This individual had sustained injuries that were concerning," said Michalyshen, who couldn't say what may have led up to the killing. "We are still gathering some information about who may have had contact with this individual.'

Michalyshen also didn't

confirm reports Lecoy's body had been in the apartment for some time.

"I know there's some speculation out there that he may have been there for a period of time, we're talking a day or two," he said. "(But) we need to allow the professionals that we rely on with regards to an autopsy to provide us with some of that information.

"There's no way I can say at this point how long the deceased was at that location."

The investigation continues and police anticipate further details will be released Thursday.



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Name: Rick Latschislaw Born: In B.C, but lived here all mv life

Occupation: Been with the M.L.C.C. for eight years Dream job: Barbecue judge

Hobbies? Cold beer with friends watching the Packers with WIN! (Cheese head!)

Celebrity crush: Beckinsale

What would your last meal be? Steak and shrimp, potatoes and veggies

What's your go-to wine? Ghost Pines, a Cab-Sav

What makes you cry? Not



Pet Peeve: Bad drivers Hotel or Camping? Depends on the weather

Favourite restaurant? Nico-

Last book you read? Many Lives, Many Masters

Favourite song right now? Stereophonics, Bank Holiday Monday

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# 'Peg Santa Claus Parade gets a feminine touch



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About time. At last, Mrs. Claus is set to make an appearance



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Winnipeggers can expect a tall addition and a feminine touch to this year's Santa Claus Parade.

The 103rd edition of the popular parade, which takes place on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 5 p.m., will see a couple of very important guests greeting people of all ages along the downtown parade route. "We have Alvin the Elf,

brand new to the parade,

"This year we're getting a special visit by Mrs. Claus for the first time in the parade."

Ron Mark, executive director of the Winnipeg Santa Claus Parade

he's Santa's special helper," said Ron Mark, executive director of the Winnipeg Santa Claus Parade.

"This year we're getting a special visit by Mrs. Claus for the first time in the pa-

Mark said this year's honorary grand marshall is Winnipeg's Desiree Scott, who captured an Olympic bronze medal last summer at the London Games with Canada's women's soccer team.

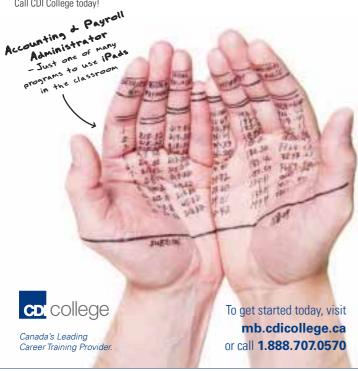
"She'll be bringing with her some of the youth she coaches," said Mark, adding one of the 100 entries will be a float by Bison Transport and Knights of Columbus featuring Special Olympians.

Mark said a big addition at the end of the parade will be Santa's Workshop, which will be followed by Jolly Ol' Saint Nick.

A media launch for the Santa Claus Parade will take place today at 11 a.m. at city hall, where a sneak peek will be given to the largest float ever to participate in the parade.

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Ed Medgyes, maintenance co-ordinator with the Downtown BIZ, stands next to Metro Enviro Man, the face of a new anti-litter campaign in downtown Winnipeq launched Wednesday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

# Anti-litter superhero on patrol downtown

**Free coffee.** Don't litter, win a prize



Litterers beware, Metro Enviro Man is here!

The Downtown BIZ and Take Pride Winnipeg! introduced Metro Enviro Man—the face of a new downtown anti-litter campaign—and his 101 Reasons Not to Litter list

to Winnipeggers Wednesday morning.

"It's easy to forget how our individual actions can have an impact," explained Eileen Kirton, the BIZ's vice-chair of image and cleanliness. "But when you remember to throw your trash, cigarette butts and gum into a receptacle you're really helping make our community more vibrant, welcoming and enjoyable for everyone."

Metro Enviro Man will collect pledges from Winnipeggers to not litter with reasons why, with downtown entertainment prizes worth \$100 going out to the top three reasons.

Metro Enviro Man will also reveal reasons not to litter on the BIZ's Facebook page and Twitter feed, and prizes will be doled out for Winnipeggers who spot the reasons on downtown garbage bins, signage on the street, and cigarette receptacles.

Members of the BIZ Metro Enviro-Team will also be handing out Tim Hortons gift cards to people they see throwing their trash in the garbage over the span of the campaign.



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## **Next hurdle: The C-word**

Compromise. It's said to be key to Obama's success in second term because GOP still holds tight grip on House of Representatives

What's in store for victorious U.S. President Barack Obama? A brutal ideological fight,

for one thing.

Obama told Americans he has never been so optimistic.

The best is yet to come, he said, ticking off goals of reforming the tax system, easing climate change and overhauling immigration laws.

"Not so fast, Mr. President," came the response from Republicans, who still hold their grip on the House of Representatives.

So the challenge Obama is mastering the C-word — compromise,

The glow of victory will quickly fade despite the president's surprisingly easy win of a second term — even though he had led the country through a period in which the economy suffered its biggest downturn since the 1930s Great Depression.



"The voters have not endorsed the failures or excesses of the president's first term," said a frosty Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell.

"Now it's time for the president to propose solutions that actually have a chance of passing the Republican-controlled House."

Obama's narrow lead in the popular vote will make it difficult for him to claim a

sweeping mandate. With returns from 94 per cent of the nation's precincts, Obama had 58 million, or 50 per cent of the popular vote.

Challenger Mitt Romney had 56 million, or 48 per cent.

Romney tried to set a more conciliatory tone. "At a time like this, we

can't risk partisan bickering," Romney said. As he spoke in Chicago after his victory, Obama fore-

up passions."
"That won't change after tonight, and it shouldn't," he

> "These arguments we have are a mark of our liberty.' THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> cast the big fight to come,

saying it will "inevitably stir

## What hit the GOP?

## Blame those old white men

What now for the Repub-

The party is at a crossroads, confronted with an evolving U.S. electorate that is unceremoniously rejecting its vision for the country.
Barack Obama won the

votes of women, Hispanics, African-Americans and young Americans.

Mitt Romney won aging white men — a dwindling voting bloc.

"We were wrong," top Republican Newt Gingrich said. The Republican brain trust "misunderstood what was happening in the country.'

Talk-show king Rush Limbaugh heaped praise on Romney, laying the blame on Obama's alleged handouts to apparently lazy Americans as he referred to the president as "Santa Claus.

"Conservatism ... did not lose last night. In a country of children where the option is Santa Claus or work, what wins?" THE CANADIAN PRESS



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## Victory is tweet

## Some angry stars are all a-Twitter

For showbiz celebrities, it was the greatest show on

Earth — love it or hate it.

Mariah Carey was so excited about Barack Obama's re-election that she released a song, Bring it on Home, in his honour.

The pop star also said on Twitter: "Congratulations to our beloved President Barack Obama, our spectacular First Lady Michelle Obama & the adorable Malia & Sasha. We love you!"

Mitt Romney supporter Elisabeth Hasselbeck sent out a conciliatory tweet urging a divided U.S. to become one.

Romney supporter, realestate magnate and realityshow star Donald Trump issued a tweet tirade: "This election is a total sham and a travesty. We are not a democracy!

"Let's fight like hell and stop this great and disgusting injustice! The world is

laughing at us." But NBC News anchor Brian Williams said Trump's tweets show he has "driven well past the last exit to relevance and veered into something closer to irresponsible.

Trump tweeted a retort on Wednesday saying Williams "knows that I think his newscast has become totally boring so he took a shot at me last night."

He added in another tweet, "Wouldn't you love to have my ratings?"

He deleted tweets calling for revolution and incorrectly saying Obama had lost the popular vote.



tweet Wednesday, he said the election was "the Republicans to win" but Romney hadn't connected with

In a new

the people. Romney supporter Ted Nugent ranted on Twitter that the country is doomed. "Pimps whores & welfare brats & their soulless supporters hav a president to destroy America," he wrote.

Beyoncé gloated, posting a photo that read, "Take that Mitches." It was accompanied by a photo of her in a "Texans for Obama' T-shirt.

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## **Economy.** Canadian eves are on Obama

Can U.S. President Barack Obama put the U.S. fiscal house in order? And can he help the global recovery in his second term?

"There will be a period of unease as we now turn from the politicking to the heavy lifting," said Paul Taylor, chief investment officer of BMO Asset Management Inc.

Some Canadians warn the U.S. is heading toward the so-called fiscal cliff, which would be reached if gridlock in Washington prevents a deal to extend about \$600 billion US in tax cuts and spending beyond

Dec. 31. Canadian exporters will still face uncertainty over the U.S. economy, which has had an impact on Canadian manufacturing and forestry firms contending with a decline in U.S. housing.

"If you're a Canadian exporter outside the energy sector then your options aren't great," said Capital Economics' chief U.S. economist, Paul Ashworth.

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# New storm threatens New York, New Jersey

Second surge. Just under a million people still without power in the region as weaker storm moves in

Coastal residents of New York and New Jersey faced new warnings to evacuate their homes, and airlines cancelled hundreds of flights, as a new storm arrived Wednesday, more than a week after Superstorm Sandy left dozens dead and millions without power.

Forecasters said the latest storm appeared weaker than first thought, but it still carried the threat of high winds, storm surges and even snow that could cause further damage to the already weakened infrastructure of the country's most densely populated region. Rain and wet snow started falling in New York City around midday.

"I am waiting for the locusts and pestilence next,"



Volunteer Karina Ayubi, left, joins National Guardsman Brandon Kyle as they distribute blankets donated by the American Red Cross to residents without power as a Nor'easter approaches in the wake of Superstorm Sandy, Wednesday, in Little Ferry, N.J. Major aritines cancelled flights in and out of the New York City area ahead of the storm. KATHY WILLENSTILE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said. Public works crews with heavy machinery worked to build up dunes to protect the battered shoreline.

More than half a million homes and businesses

remained without power as temperatures hit freezing at night, and finding tens of thousands of people emergency housing — in some cases, for the long term — was the greatest challenge.

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg ordered police to use loudspeakers to warn vulnerable residents, many of them in low-income public housing, about evacuating.

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# Scientists warn new tech could mean abuse at work

## **Superhuman workers.**

Performance-boosting pills, surveillance tech could soon become mandatory: Report

Academics from Britain's leading institutions say attention needs to be focused on the consequences of technology that may one day allow — or compel — humans to work better, longer and harder.

better, longer and harder.

Barbara Sahakian, a Cambridge neuropsychology professor, cited research suggesting that 16 per cent of U.S. students already use "cognitive enhancers" such as Ritalin to help them handle their course loads. Pilots have long used amphetamines to stay alert. And at least one study has suggested that the drug modafinil could reduce the number of accidents experienced by shift workers.

But bioethicist Jackie Leach Scully of northern England's Newcastle University worries that the use of such drugs might focus on worker produc-

### Real possibilities

## "We're not talking science-fiction here."

Geneva Richardson, the King's College law professor who oversaw the report

tivity over personal well-being. "Being more alert for longer doesn't mean that you'll be less stressed by the job," she said. "It means that you'll be exposed to that stress for longer and be more awake while doing it."

The report also noted bionic limbs like the one used this week by amputee Zac Vawter to climb Chicago's Willis Tower or exoskeletons like the one used earlier this year by partially paralyzed London Marathon participant Claire Lomas. It also touched on the development of therapies aimed at sharpening eyesight or cochlear implants meant to enhance hearing.

Scully said any technol-

Scully said any technology that could help disabled people re-enter the workforce should be welcomed but societuled be to keep an eye out for unintended consequences.

"One of the things that we know about technology hit-

ting society is that most of the consequences were not predicted ahead of time and a lot of things that we worry about ahead of time turn out not to be problems at all," she said.

The researchers also noted "life-logging" devices like Nike Inc.'s distance-tracking shoes or wearable computers such as the eyeglasses being developed by Google Inc. The shoes can record your every step; the eyeglasses everything you see. Nigel Shadbolt, an expert in artificial Intelligence at southern England's University of Southampton, said such devices are as little as 15 years away from being able to record every sight, noise and movement.

So do you accept if your boss gives you one?

The report was drawn up by scientists from the Academy of Medical Sciences, the British Academy, the Royal Academy of Engineering and the Royal Society. The ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Consequences

Bioethicist Jackie Leach Scully said workers may come under pressure to try a new memory-boosting drug or buy the latest wearable computer.

- "In the context of a highly pressurized work environment, how free is the choice not to adopt such technologies?" she asked.
- Union representatives appeared taken aback at the possibilities, such as long-distance truck drivers being asked to take alertness drugs.
- "We would be very, very against anything like that," said James Bower, a spokesman for Britain's United Road Transport Union. "We can't have a situation where a driver is told by his boss that he needs to put something in his body."



## **Prehistoric Proboscidean**

Archeologists work along a riverbank east of Paris on Oct. 30 after unearthing a near-complete skeleton of a mammoth, christened "Helmut." The remains, dating back over 200,000 years, were discovered accidentally during excavations at an ancient Roman site.

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## Intervention is key

## Teach kids not to stand by: Expert



There's no quick fix to stop bullying, but appealing to kids' empathy and urging them not to stand passively by is a good start, says a researcher on the subject.

Dr. Claire Crooks, who studies bullying at the University of Windsor and Toronto's CAMH Centre for Prevention Science, says depriving bullies of their audience is key. Most bullying occurs in front of peers and is committed by kids looking for attention. They also do it to make people laugh, which makes them feel powerful. Young bystanders who stand up to bullies or report bullying to adults are an effective deterrent, she says

"Research is finding that kids who intervene in bullying are more likely to say their parents expect them to do that," she said. "So, just by talking to your children about what you expect them to do when someone else is getting picked on, that can have an impact."
It's more difficult to

understand the role of the online bystander. "It's easier for kids to

cyberbully than bully because there's that anonymity," she said. "One thing's becoming clear — with cyberbullying, there really needs to be a joint response with parents, communities and police. So many of these cases are crossing the line into cybercrime.'

JESSICA SMITH/METRO IN TORONTO

## Engaging with kids

"The question parents need to be asking is not just how do I know if my kid's being bullied, it's how do I know if my child is involved in bullying? How do I know what role my child plays when others are being bullied? Those are the kinds of conversations we should be having with our children."

Dr. Claire Crooks

# Name that online bully and ban anonymity: MP

**Cyberbullying.** It's a life-and-death issue for some kids and many people want to do something to stop it. But what will work?



**IFSSICA SMITH** 

After reading some vile, anonymous online comments, Conservative MP Dean Del Mastro has decided the government should consider ending people's ability to post an-onymously on the Internet. "One of the best ways to end

online and electronic bullying, libel and slander would be to force people posting hurtful comments to properly identify themselves," he posted on his Facebook page on Oct. 25.

He brought the same message to the House of Commons

'Caustic scourge'

MP Dean Del Mastro

when he suggested banning anonymity wouldn't get in the

way of free speech.
"While I believe firmly that the right to free speech must be strongly defended and protected, I also believe it should be backed up by the common decency to stand by one's words as opposed to hiding behind online anonymity," he

Del Mastro declined Metro's request for an interview on the issue, so it is unclear what specific actions he thinks the government should take or how banning Internet anonymity could be enforced.

Nathalie Des Rosiers, a lawyer with the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, says judges would strike down a law that prohibits anonymity online.

"It's difficult to imagine how we can protect freedom of expression without protecting some form of anonymity with websites and comments online," she said, "It's essential to recognize that good intentions

"I read the comments of hundreds of

cowardly, but they are no less hurtful and represent a

caustic scourge that is harming too many in our society."

anonymous posters online and was frankly

shocked by the level of vitriolic hatred and

Anonymous online attacks are, in my view.

personal attacks that were freely posted.

of having people stand by their words chill and prevent many useful expressions that cannot be done publicly."

People choose to be an-

onymous online for many constructive reasons, she said. They include being a whistle-blower, reporting incidents of bullying or just having a social or political conversation that they would not want their families, friends or employers to know about.

"In my view, the real answer to vitriolic, terrible, nasty comments on the web is not to engage with them," she said. The people who do vitriolic things - their greatest reward is when we respond and give them an additional platform."

Des Rosiers suggests teachng kids to be "resilient" against bullying would help them in a way that wouldn't deprive them of their rights.

Del Mastro isn't the only politician talking about bullying. The NDP is asking for the federal government to strike an all-party committee to create a National Anti-Bullying Strategy. MP Dany Morin said the idea would be to consider the best means of combating bullying and then create a plan. But at this point he is unwilling to get into specifics about what the strategy might

A senate committee is studying cyberbullying, but the report, originally scheduled for release in October, has been

# Privacy not a shield from the law

The right to privacy doesn't extend to anonymous bullies, Ontario's

"Obviously, I'm a great believer in privacy — I'm the privacy commissioner — but I think you forfeit your right to privacy when you go online to victimize someone else," Ann Cavoukian said. "Privacy isn't there to enable you to do unacceptable behaviour

parents, teachers and stu-dents to discuss bullying publicly, while respecting the privacy rights of the by publicizing incidents and the consequences perpetrators face, but refrain from naming the bullies and victims.

all the laws they need to police bullying when it becomes criminal and trace anonymous cyberbullies.

To hear more of her views, see her anti-bullying video at ipc.on.ca.

privacy commissioner says.

that is harmful to others." Cavoukian urges

victim. For example, teachers can help deter bullying

She believes police have

IESSICA SMITH/METRO IN TORONTO

Targeting cybercrime

## Give us more disclosure: RCMP officer

On his days off, RCMP Const. Tad Milmine of Surrey, B.C., talks to small groups of students about bullying. On the job, he'd like to have more power to uncover cybercriminals more quickly.

"I'm not saying divulge everyone's personal information — I'm far too busy to just be nosy — but if I need to know information because somebody's receiving a death threat through the computer, to get a war-rant for that or a production order for that, it takes a long time," he said.

Milmine, and many police services, support a Conservative bill that would make Internet service providers disclose a user's name and information to police without a warrant.



Some companies already do, Milmine says.

"Facebook is our best friend when it comes to investigations," he said. "If there's something serious, or imminent danger to a vouth. Facebook will give us all the information within a day. They'll give us everything. There's no warrants, no production orders they're terrific.

To read about the antibullying lesson Milmine gives young people on his days off, go to metronews.ca. JESSICA SMITH/METRO IN TORONTO

## Look beyond laws to end bullying: Teens

A group of students brought a message for Canadian politicians studying cyberbullying: Laws won't stop it.

Alberta teacher and antibullying activist Bill Belsey helped some of his students from Springbank Middle School speak to senators on a committee studying cyberbullying last spring. Most said kids their age need something more concrete.

"I just do not think that teenagers would listen. It just does not seem real enough, student Mariel Calvo said "What I think we should do is get people speaking about it, get people aware, and make sure that everybody knows how it harms people, how it consumes your life

completely." Student Molly Turner



said a law probably wouldn't have an effect right away, but could help make bullying less socially acceptable

'For example, it is now illegal not to wear a seat belt, but, not so long ago, that was acceptable," she said. "If the government were to set up a very definite consequence for anyone breaking the law on cyberbullying, it may make it unacceptable in society. It would not solve everything and not right away, but it, along with other measures, might help.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO IN TORONTO





## A 'noogie' never hurt me: Vice mag founder

Long before teens posted nasty comments on their friends' Facebook pages and adults took surreptitious photos of Walmart shoppers to post and mock on peopleofwalmart.com, there was Vice magazine. It pioneered the art of matching photos of regular people with cutting com-

Gavin McInnes, a founder of Vice who cut ties with the magazine in 2008, created the infamous Dos and Don'ts in early '90s Montreal. A bully by today's standards, he argues that bullying — especially the old-fashioned noogie and purple nurple - is good for children.

Dos and Don'ts were photos taken of people out in public

— knowingly or unknowingly paired with humorous insults or lecherous and offensive compliments. It began when Vice was based in Montreal and continued as a staple of the magazine when its founders moved it to Brooklyn and found worldwide success.

"But now, with Instagram and all that, the whole thing has become moot. Everyone is a Dos and Don'ter," McInnes

He says bullying has changed over time.

"When I was a kid, bullies weren't necessarily a bad thing," he said. "You got a wedgie. No one wore glasses when I was in school because you'd be a 'four-eyes.' Now, all kids have glasses.

McInnes says legal at-tempts to stop cyberbullying won't help children. High profile cases of kids who kill themselves after they've been bullied are not enough to prove a crisis, he said.

"To cling to that I'm sure sells papers and makes people feel special and makes people feel that they're righteous, but the mathematical truth of it is it's not a major problem and the worst thing you could do would be to try to fix this fake problem by regulating people. Sorry, someone called you fat. Sorry, you were bullied online. That's called high school.

McInnes fondly recalls his childhood, when he says bullies were respected as tough guys that you'd want to be, and kids were tough enough to ride their bikes barefoot until their soles were like

"Every kid had a cast on,

**Gavin McInnes recalls** the first negative reaction he got from a Dos and Don'ts entry. It came from a woman whose shirt he said made her look like she had "penis tits." She was mad and expected him to care, he said. "I guess people actually aren't used to being antagonized, but that's the secret to being funny."

we wouldn't wear a helmet, we didn't have car seats, and then you go into the real world and you can fight and survive," he said. "Now we have fat kids, sitting inside where it's safe, playing video games, being regulated to extinction.

"You do a lot more disservice to a child when you make him scared of the world and when you put him in a protective bubble where it's illegal for anyone to be mean to him. Mean is good, because the world is cruel.'

## Anti-bullying: A cause célèbre

Anti-bullying has become a rallying point for celebrities who have been bullied themselves.

 Lady Gaga, who set up the Born This Way Foundation to fight bullying, said in the documentary Inside the Outside:

"The boys picked me up and threw me in the trash can on the street on corthe ner of my block while all the other girls from the school were leaving and could see me in the trash and everybody was laughing and I was even laughing ... And I remember even one of the girls looking at me like, 'Are you about to cry? pathet-You're

• Possibly the most bullied teen in America, Rebecca Black, singer of the YouTube hit Friday, went on to become an anti-bullying spokesperson. She said in a press release for the PACER's National

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Center:

"Bullying is something that affects so many and it can happen to anyone. I know what it's like to have people make fun of you, and I know how much it can hurt. I just don't want other kids to have to go through that."

Demi Lovato. anti-bullying spokesperson with the Mean Stinks Campaign, told ABC News:

erally didn't know w h y they were being mean to me. And when I would ask them why, they would just say, 'Well, you're fat.' I was bullied because I was fat. And then a few months later I developed an eating disorder, and that's kind of what I've been dealing with ever since. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

# Guatemala quake kills dozens

## **Central America.**

Temblor is the strongest to hit the country since a 1976 quake that killed 23,000

A 7.4-magnitude earthquake rocked Guatemala on Wednesday, killing at least 48 people in two provinces as it toppled thick adobe walls, shook huge landslides down onto highways, and sent terrified villagers streaming into the streets of San Marcos, an idyllic mountain town near the border with Mexico. One hundred people were missing, and hundreds more were injured.

The quake, which hit in the midst of the work day, caused terror over an unusually wide area, with damage reported in all but one of Guatemala's 22 states and shaking felt as far away as Mexico City.

San Marcos, where more than 30 homes collapsed, bore the brunt of the temblor's fury. More than 300 people, including firefighters, policemen and villagers, worked at a sand-extraction site to rescue seven people reported buried alive, including a six-year-old

boy who had accompanied his grandfather to work.

"I want to see Giovanni! I want to see Giovanni!" the boy's mother, Francisca Ramirez, frantically cried. "He's not dead. Get him out."

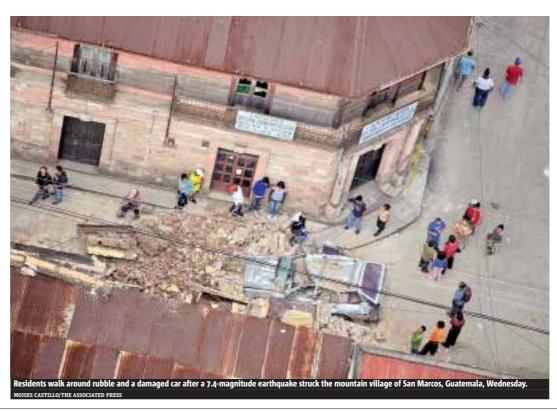
President Otto Perez Molina said more than 2,000 soldiers were deployed from a base in San Marcos to help with disaster relief. A plane had already made two trips with special disaster-relief teams to the San Marcos area.

He asked that civilians in the country of 14 million stay put and not travel on highways because of landslides and debris. He also encouraged people in affected areas to stay outside and away from tall buildings.

David de Leon, spokesperson for civil protection, told radio station Emisoras Unidas that officials were working on evacuations and disaster relief. There were four strong aftershocks by late afternoon.

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## Fifty Shades of **Grey inspires** boom: Official

In the past week, Windsor Regional Hospital has delivered 80 babies, a 30 per cent spike over the average.

So what's to blame for the sudden baby boom?

One hospital executive says it's the popular novel

Fifty Shades of Grey.
"The timing is suspiciously close," says David Musyj, president and CEO

The erotic novel released at the beginning of 2012, by British author E.L. James, chronicles an intimate relationship between a college graduate and a business tycoon.

Musyj feels the story "promotes increased bedroom activity.'

He admits his conclusion is "unscientific," but says there is often a correlation between certain events and spikes in the birth rate.

The 2003 blackout led to an increase in births, and a similar pattern occurs after a new collective agreement is negotiated with any of the big three automakers, Musyj said.

## Ontario

## A long lost First World War medal home in time for Remembrance Day

## **Auctioned on eBay.**

Bike-club member returns native soldier's Victory Medal to its rightful owners

The medal awarded to a battle-scarred First World War soldier has been returned. almost a century later, to his family in the Mohawk community where he lived.

In 1919, Pte. James Beauvais returned from Europe with shrapnel in his chest and limited use of his left arm. Like all victorious Canadian and British soldiers, he was awarded a Victory Medal before being discharged. The postwar period was filled with tragedy.

He suffered from chron-ic physical pain and emo-tional anguish that would be described today as posttraumatic stress disorder or "shell shock."

He abandoned his wife and young daughter and drifted out West. Within a decade Beauvais was dead. He was buried in a modest

grave, more than 2,000 kilometres from home.

Now his medal has completed a long journey home.

It was returned several weeks ago to his great-niece, Lynn Beauvais, at the Royal Canadian Legion branch in Kahnawake, Que.

The story of its path home includes a motorcycle club and eBay.

Normand Carrieres, a part-Wendat who rolls as a part-time biker in the Rolling Thunder club, routinely checks the online auction sites for bike parts, medals and military memorabilia.

The medal, listed "WW1 Victory Medal to Native Canadian, Pte. James Beauvais," jumped out. He had read Johnny Beauvais' book "Kahnawake: A Mohawk Look at Canada, Adventures of Big John Canadian."

His motorcycle club, Rolling Thunder, is closely tied to veterans' causes. Through the club, Carrieres developed a kinship with a number of aboriginal veterans across North America. They included Gene Montour, the district commander of the



esday in Khanawake, Que. The lost medal has been returned, almost a century later, to his fan

Kahnawake Legion branch.

Carrieres won the medal with four seconds left in the eBay auction.

After the auction, Carrieres heard that the Beauvais were looking for the person who had won it.

He learned the news while buying cigars at one of Kahnawake's contraband

cigarette shops. He contacted the local newspaper, the Eastern Door, and set up a meeting with Lynn Beauvais.

Lvnn Beauvais was moved to near tears when Carrieres returned the family heir-

"It felt like he was making it happen," Lynn Beauvais said of the discovery

The final step for her and her sisters will be to trans-port James' remains back to . Kahnawake.

If it is not too expensive, she says, she wants to travel to Winnipeg with soil from the community and exchange it with some from his grave. The canadian press



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## Switching to Skype

## Microsoft nixes **Windows Live** Messenger

Microsoft is dropping its instant-messaging program and forcing most users to switch to Skype. Maintaining Windows Live Messenger made less sense after Microsoft Corp. bought Skype for \$8.5 billion US last year. A new version of Skype released a few weeks ago allows users to sign in with a Microsoft account. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Confidential settlement

## Deal reached in Canada Goose trademark case

A clothing retailer has settled a trademark infringement lawsuit with Canada Goose over its distinctive parkas. Canada Goose sued Înternational Clothiers Inc. earlier this year, accusing it of making shoddy replicas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# A solid stock-picking strategy

**Investing.** This is the second of our three-part series on getting into the stock market



IN THE MARKET

It won't come as a surprise to know that it's pretty dif-ficult to predict where the stock market is headed. If we knew what would happen, we all would have sold our tech stocks in 2000; we would have exited the market in mid-2008; and we would have all jumped back in March

While bad economic news out of Europe does negatively impact markets, and while investors are worried about America's fiscal issues, it's foolish for the average person to make bets based on what may or may not happen in

the world.

The only way to really "play" the market is by investing in reliable, revenuegenerating companies for the long-term.

What makes a company reliable? Typically, the best companies to own are in sectors that are impervious to an economic downturn. Food companies, for instance, do well in downturns because people always need to eat. Telecoms outperform too — no one wants to give up their

Dividend paying companies have also been proven to be less volatile than nonyielding companies. dividend — a payout by the company to shareholders - is often a focusing force for executives. They need to be prudent with their company's money; if they're not, and the dividend gets cut, investors will want to sell.

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well over the long-term too. Their size make it less likely that they'll go bankrupt; their international footprint means they have multiple avenues for growth and their brand name will keep people coming back for more. Think McDonald's, Coke and Procter & Gamble.

Whether you pick stocks or invest in mutual funds, these types of "blue chip" stocks should form the basis of most people's portfolios. Some investors, though, may want to boost returns by buy-ing what's called "growth"

These are often small companies — with a market capitalization of under \$1 billion - that are in cyclical sectors that outperform during boom times, and they're compan-

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ies with incredible growth. Whatever you choose to They are more volatile than blue chips, but, as the famous investing adage goes, risk equals reward. term.

It's actually a good idea to hold both. Large-cap stocks tend to appreciate slowly, though the dividend will help boost returns, while the share prices of small-caps can increase quickly. A combination should give you some growth without putting your entire portfolio at risk.

buy, make sure you're purchasing a company that isn't going to implode in the short-

So do your due diligence. Read what's on Morningstar. com — a popular investing website that analyzes stocks, mutual funds and exchange traded funds — seek out analyst reports and comb through financial reports.

If you don't have the time, talk to an adviser or buy a

## Knowyour numbers

If you're checking out a potential buy online, here are three numbers to look out for.

P/E: A company's priceto-earnings ratio tells people how much an investor is willing to pay per dollar of earnings. Very generally, a P/E ratio lower than the market P/E means a stock is cheap; if the metric is above, the company may be expensive.

Dividend Yield: This number tells you how much money the company is giving back to shareholders. It often has two numbers next to it — the first is the dividend per share, the second is the annual

Price: The share price is, of course, important, but it shouldn't drive vour investment decision. Apple costs \$576, but trading at a cheap 13 times P/E. Look at the share price, then look at metrics such P/E to determine if the company is worth buying.

mutual fund, where the managers pick the stocks for you.

Ask any expert and they'll tell you not to try and time market. If you stick to solid businesses that will perform well in any economic environment, then your portfolio will eventually rise.

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tion before you are allowed on it. For example, if there is a woman in her 80s attempting to leave a bus, you may no longer crowd on board as if it is the last ship leaving Krypton. Under the new guidelines, doing so makes you a jackass. If there is more than one person attempting to push on at the same time, this DOES NOT divide the jackassery between you. You each remain at Full Jackass. Thank you for your understanding.

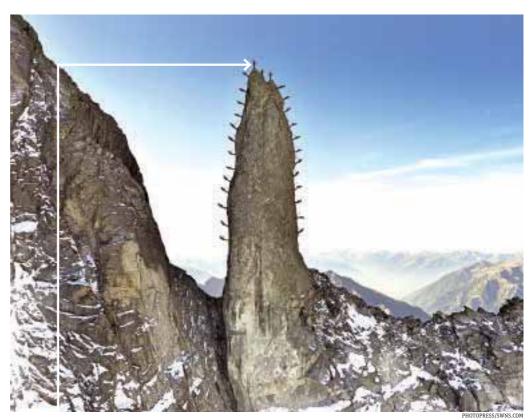
- On Internet forums, you may no longer comment on crime or privacy issues with, "What have they got to hide?" or a similar variant when you write under a pseudonym such as SEXYGUY76. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- If you are walking down the sidewalk and refuse to give up an inch of shoulder territory to oncoming pedestrians, you will no longer be considered King of the Sidewalk, no matter how confident your strut. We take no responsibility for loss of ego that may result.
- Hitler may not be mentioned underneath any online political article unless Hitler is the subject of the article. Even then, give it a rest.
- Sitting on the outside of two empty bus seats, then not moving at all when somebody tries to sit on the inside seat, makes you worse than, uh ... Mussolini.
   Effective immediately, all strippers and bartenders are
- Effective immediately, all strippers and bartenders are not into you, and are instead faking it because it's their job. Unless you're really, really sure, in which case you're the exception, lover boy.
- the exception, lover boy.

  In person, you may no longer say any of the following: "We dialogued," "Besties," "Random!" and "Cold enough for ya?" Going forward, you may not use "Going forward."
- If attending televised golf, you may not shout "Get in the hole!" after every putt, or I will find you and hurt you.
- You may not shove fatty, over-salted food into your gob and then go all Dr. Strangelove when you are offered a flu shot.
- No whistling of any sort. Ever.
- Yelling out the title of each song at a rock concert after a few notes is no longer amazing. It is now very annoying and will make you hated by everyone, including your future grandchildren.
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- Please be informed that taking out your smartphone at live theatre makes you a horrible person, retroactive to when smartphones were invented. If you have any concerns, our representatives will be happy to show you many creative ways to conceal your phone.

This concludes the list of changes.
You may have noticed most of the new rules only apply to jerks and fools. If you are neither jerk nor fool, please carry on as before. The only rule for nice, smart people is to chill out about kale. It's just cabbage, for God's sake.

Thank you for your time and consideration in these mat-

## They have topped Mount Symmetry



Mountain photo op

## Climbers hang in sync on peak

A team of climbers created this display by symmetrically scaling this needle-like mountain. The crew of 28, from across Europe, travelled to Italy to take on the daunting Ago del Torrone, known as Cleopatra's Needle.

But instead of waiting until they all reached the vertiginous peak, they paused while in perfect symmetry. METRO

Photographer's view



"It took me about half a year to organize and prepare

for this photograph. Everything from safety, taking the photo from a helicopter to weather conditions came into play."

Robert Boesch Swiss mountaineering photographer Inspirational summit

## Aim was 'something very strange'

For mountaineer and photo organizer Robert Boesch, inspiration came from simply, "trying to do something new, comething years transpa"

something very strange."
"For some time now, I
have concentrated on taking photos of climbers in
unusual positions on rock
faces." he said.

"It makes the photo truly striking and memorable that's what I wanted."



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## Should New York City have cancelled its marathon?



@KaileyPitcher:

"Hit me with your best shot" never gets old!

JJ\_Power97:

Who do you figure was more bummed this morning, Donald Trump or Sandy Shindleman?

@kenny5perry:

The next person who says my #president is #black when they don't live in #America on my twitter is getting deleted

### @TheorenMorris:

Whoever peeled 2 eggs on the bus and left the shells is a real time saver. I wish I could ask them for some more tips.

## @CTaylor 96:

What the h— ever came of #Kony2012 Haven't heard anything about that in ages.

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# Cynics and skeptics, prepare to be challenged

**Curtis Nowosad.** Jazz drummer mixes original works with his own interpretations of pop hits from the likes of 2Pac and Joni Mitchell



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Winnipeg jazz drummer Curtis Nowosad releases his debut album tonight at the Park Theatre. The Skeptic & the Cynic features two original compositions and covers of songs by Bob Marley, Pink Floyd, Joni Mitchell, Black Star, 2Pac and Michael Jackson.

Nowosad recent graduate of the University Manitoba's jazz stuďies degree program — says there are three major steps to jazzing up a pop song.
"The big thing is I always

try to keep the integrity of the melody," Nowosad, 24, says. "From there I add a different harmony. One of the big differences is that the harmony in jazz is generally more complex than in pop

"At the end of all that, the question is, 'Is this lame? Does this work? Did I ruin the song?' That's the last step, but you have to go through the process of doing it to find out if it's going to work or not.

For example, Nowosad's rendition of Jackson's The Way You Make Me Feel is a fairly direct translation, except with added harmony. a couple little hooks and of course, solos.

'The original pop songs aren't vehicles for improvis-



ation, whereas for us, they

are," Nowosad says.
"There has to be (a) good springboard for solos, something we can use to make way more music over and over again.

"This is jazz, we're not trying to do it the same every time."

"we Nowosad speaks of is his Skeptic & the Cynic band, which intenor saxophonist Jimmy Greene, trumpeter

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Curtis Nowosad, on the creative process

Derrick Gardner, pianist Will Bonness and bassists Julian Bradford and Steve Kirby, the latter being the Director of jazz studies at the U of M. The album also features guest appearances by guitarist Laurent Roy who engineered the record at his Musirex Productions studio - and New Yorkbased two-time Grammy nominated pianist Taylor

"They're all class. I'm by far the worst musician on my album," Nowosad says with a laugh.

"They've all got a voice. I just know it's them when I hear them play.

"That's the ultimate goal when you're playing an instrument.

"Anybody can tell it's Ozzy Osbourne's voice or whoever, but if you're somebody who plays an instrument and everyone knows right away that it's you, that's pretty amazing."

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& the Cynic release party are \$10 at Music Trader and ticketbreak.com.

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# Is scene in new Lincoln biopic a subtle nod to the man's sexuality?

Lincoln. Set in 1865, the great U.S. president shares an ambiguous moment with an aide as he stresses over his duties

### NED EHRBAR

Metro World News in Hollywood

Late in Steven Spielberg's Lincoln, when Honest Abe (as played by Daniel Day-Lewis) is wrestling with the decision to press ahead on getting the 13th Amendment passed, he pays a late-night visit to the sleeping quarters of John Hay, a young aide (played by Joseph Cross).

There's much affection-

There's much affectionate thigh-patting and hairtousling. In the scene, Hay asked if Lincoln would like any "company" that night. Which got us to wondering: Was that scene meant to be seen as a subtle nod to the

wide-ranging theories about Lincoln's personal life?

"You mean was he gay?" screenwriter Tony Kushner offers back with a grin. "I think there's a great deal of reason in the historical record to wonder. There's absolutely nothing definitive," he says.

"Given the number of people in Lincoln's very empyrean realm who were probably or definitely bisexual at least — Michelangelo, Shakespeare, et cetera — I'd say there might be some theory that one could generate that people who really are dealing in that realm aren't as limited by categories as the rest of us. And I think there is some evidence. I mean, Carl Sandburg said it in 1930. There are spots of lavender in Lincoln's early life, is the way he put it."

Sally Field, for her part, is rather particular of Mr. Lincoln, probably because she spent so long playing his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln. "I



say no he wasn't," she says with a laugh. On a more serious note, she explains that back then, "men were so much more open with their affection for each other. Their letters to each other were, you know, 'My darling, I miss you.' They were extraordinary. 'I long to be in your presence.' And in

today's homophobic world, you immediately go to that's where they are. Whether that's where they were or whether they dabbled, who knew?"

As far as Kushner — who won a Pulitzer Prize for the AIDS drama Angels in America — is concerned, this film isn't trying to say one way or the other. "I think that it's a mistake for historians to err on either side," Kushner explains. "I don't think we should jump into certainty, but I also think historians should not say, as some have, he absolutely wasn't gay or bisexual. We don't know, and we will never

know unless somebody discovers something lying around. So the question is for me, as Sally just said so eloquently at the Human Rights Campaign dinner, so what? Who cares who he wanted to sleep with? He was Abraham Lincoln, a great president."

One thing is for sure

One thing is for sure though, and that's that during the heated political action of the movie, Lincoln certainly wasn't getting frisky with anyone, male or female. "In 1865, I feel comfortable in saying in January he wasn't getting laid by anybody," Kushner says. "He was very busy the whole time."

Sure, but what about the scene in question? Even if the movie doesn't want to say definitively one way or the other if Lincoln was gay, was that late-night confab meant to be a nod to the theories about the sexuality of the 16th president? Yes, Kushner later confides to Metro. "You're exactly right."





# Ne-Yo paints town R.E.D. to celebrate his musical blessing

**Busy man.** New album finds the R&B stalwart in reflective and thankful mood and saying it's his most well balanced project yet

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In the time since his last album, Ne-Yo has become a father for the second time, hit the big screen with a role in the George Lucas-directed Red Tails and recently took on the job of senior vice president of artists and repertoire at a little company known as Universal Motown (a job that music legend Smokey Robinson once held).

Robinson once held).

But even with a full plate, he says he is focused on making sure his newly released set R.E.D. — which stands for Realizing Every Dream is a

Quoted

"I love what Frank Ocean is doing with the R&B right now."

Ne-Yo

success. He sounds quite content as he speaks about how art imitates life with the new album's title.

"I started setting a lot of dreams and aspirations for myself," he says about his childhood. "I wanted to win Grammys. I wanted the respect and appreciation of my peers. I wanted to travel the world behind my music and provide for my family. I can honestly say that from the age of) nine until now at 33 years old, just about every dream I set for myself has been realized through music. This album is a celebration of that blessing."

On what he calls the most well-balanced project of his career, R.E.D. is split

between R&B and dance tracks in an effort to satisfy his entire fan base. The result is an album equally as useful in the bedroom as it is in the club.

The singer/songwriter has been outspoken about the lack of passion in to-day's R&B. Yet even with his criticism, he is quickly able to point to a few artists that get him going.

"I love what Frank Ocean is doing with the R&B right now," he says. "He definitely has a different take on it. That's a good step in the right direction. I love what Miguel is doing."

Ne-Yo also admits that

Ne-Yo also admits that the criticism he offered to Trey Songz was premature.

Trey Songz was premature.

"I had made some comments about Trey that I have to retract and apologize to him. I hadn't listened to Chapter V yet," he says of Songz's latest work. "He is putting the passion back in it. His performance is definitely there. There are steps (being made) to getting (R&B) back there. We just

### Humble roots

• Love of music. Ne-Yo says that although he enjoys performing, what has always been more important to him is that he actually has a song that's worth performing. "At nine I discovered the beauty of songwriting," he says. "I didn't know if I was going to be an artist. I didn't know if I was going to play an instrument but I knew it was going to be music."

have to keep it going."

With his new role at Motown, Ne-Yo hopes to be able to do just that. He also says he likes the idea of being a part of history.

"I'd like to be instrumental in the revitalization of Motown," he says, "and more importantly ... I'd like to be able to take the knowledge that I have acquired and be able to pass it down."







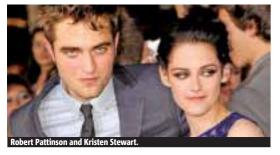
# Lautner weighs in on the troubles of his co-stars

Since he's starred in all five Twilight films with Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson, it was only a matter of time before Taylor Lautner was asked to weigh in on Stewart's cheating scandal that broke this summer.

An interviewer for Cosmopolitan magazine got him to open up, though Lautner chose a very diplomatic route for his response.
"To be honest, I've

"To be honest, I've never been involved in any of those situations, so I don't know if trust can be regained," he said.

"It would be just a guess and a shot in the dark, and I don't want to give that if I haven't even been there myself."



## Stewart playing coy on relationship

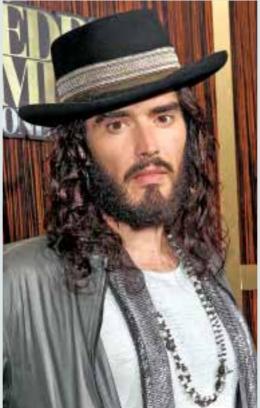
Looking for official confirmation that Twilight stars Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson have really reconciled in the wake of her cheating scandal?

Well, the woman herself isn't being much help in that department. When asked during an interview on the Today show if she and Pattinson are back together, she says, "Funny you mention that. I'm going to just let people watch whatever little movie they think our lives are. Keep 'em guessing, I always say."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Interviewing Russell Brand, one tweet at a time

NED EHRBAR

I've arrived at a publicist's office in Hollywood to chat with British comedian Russell Brand purportedly about his participation in What

About Dick? (whataboutdick.com), a radio play-style stage show written by Monty Python alum Eric Idle.

But Brand has never been known to stick to the topic at hand. He enters with a banana, singing, "And I get so doggone lonesome"

doggone lonesome."
He sits down, peels open the banana and says, "Come on in, mate. What do you need to know?"

Follow our conversation over the next few days at twitter.com/russellsmusings.



## Brian Austin Green credits Witherspoon for his cover up

Brian Austin Green and Megan Fox managed to keep the birth of their son a secret for more than a month.

And he says all the credit goes to Reese Witherspoon, as the world was too busy cooing over her newborn to notice, he tells

Ryan Seacrest during an interview.

"We got really lucky," he says. "And I've been wanting to send Reese Witherspoon flowers for, like, a month and a half. She actually gave birth, I think, the day before us in Santa Monica."

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**@kirstiealley** thank you for purchasing my book..it was a labor of labor and love...sweet dreams...see



@JKCorden

I just did a fake laugh to someone when they told me a political joke i didnt really get. Happens almost everydav.



@MariahCarey

Someone just told me it is Hello Kitty's birthday today!! haaaaa



@ConanOBrien

I'd never use this Twitter account to openly pander in hope of getting free stuff. Just wanted you to know, people at Garrett's Popcorn.

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# Cocktail trouser hour

The look. Cocktails needn't be the only thing in need of a shake and stir. See this season's glitzy trouser, which replaces the little black dress.

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Trousers to a cocktail party? Here are a few reasons to give them a try: 1) Pants are more liberating and easier to dance in than a tiny little dress.

2) They're chic in a slightly unaffected, androgynous kind of way and 3) This season's flashy, embellished versions are bang on trend thanks to Stella McCartney, Jonathan Saunders, Miu Miu and a long list of others who worked the look into their autumn/winter collections. Go for a pair that is sufficiently showy. Think shiny metallics, textured brocade or trippy graphics. Wear them to the office with a button-down and blazer before changing into a festive top and skinny heels for night.

### Fashion dictionary

- Brocade. A rich, intricate, jacquard-weaved fabric with a raised design, often in a gold or silver thread.
- Jacquard. A decorative weave created on a jacquard loom for damask and brocade fabrics.
- Damask. A figured fabric with a pattern that is self-coloured and visible on both sides.

## Topshop

diamond jacquard trousers, \$120, topshop.com





## H&M

burgundy pants, \$50, hm.com

## Zara

capri pants with argyle jacquard, \$80, zara. com







## **ASOS**

premium floral trousers, \$79, asos.com metronews.ca metronews.ca Thursday. November 8, 2012

# Exploring the faux look of nature



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One of the hottest trends in decorating has natural elements incorporated in a room, like wood, stone and fur. A country or modern look can take on an authentic and relaxed feel with a few of these elements.

Natural elements help keep a room's colour scheme neutral, yet add texture and interest.

Here's a grouping of on-trend, natural-looking decor products with a twist.

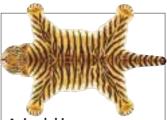
You see, all of these hot decor times are faux. There's no fur, wood, stone or wool here, so go ahead and get the look — the only thing real is the affordable price.



## Leather

Add a warm, casual look to a fancy chandelier with the look of saddle leather. Faux Leather Chandelier Shades, \$22, crateandbarrel.com.

# Wool Get that lodge look with the romance of the Hudson Bay point blanket — in cozy flannel. Flannel Multi-Stripe Sheet Set, \$225/queen set.



## **Animal skin**

Cover your floors with whimsy and style with a trendy animal skin rug. Exotica Tiger 3x5 all-wool rug, \$112, ecarpetgallery.com.

## Wood

Water resistant and easy-to-install wood-look vinyl floors give the warmth and character of a New York brownstone at a fraction of the price. Allure Chateau Vinyl Parquet, \$3/square foot homedepot.ca.



## Birch

Sip a drink from what looks like a birch tree branch. Canadian Birch Straws, \$14/ box, anthropologie. com.





### Fur

Add a touch of luxury to the corner of a sofa or the end of a bed. Spotted Lemur Faux Fur Throw, \$99, urbanbarn.com.



Simple stone shapes offer a contemporary feel to the bathroom. Stone Resin Bath Accessories, \$5-10, cb2.com.

## The secrets of dry cleaning revealed

What is dry cleaning? How does it work? Is it really bad for my clothing or is this a myth?



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I never really actually understood what dry cleaning was until I learned from my friend Jeremy Creed that dry cleaning has nothing to do with dry — but is in fact wet — just the opposite of what we think about it.

Clothes that are dry-

cleaned will not go near water, but are in fact traditionally submerged in a drycleaning liquid. The most common of these chemicals is perchlorethylene, more commonly known as perc. Garments are submerged in perc for a short period of

The chemical removes the dirt from the garment and the garment is then dried, pressed and packaged for the customer

Today, many dry cleaners also use different cleaning systems such as the commonly known wet cleaning systems. These actually use water in combination with different dry cleaning chemicals

This wet cleaning system still isn't good for everything, but is slowly improving and getting better and better while becoming increasingly popular with professional dry cleaning companies.

Last but not least are the home dry cleaning kits. I personally have never been happy with the results. Particularly if you have a good piece of clothing that is expensive and a classic item you want to keep for many years

What makes the dry cleaner so good at his or her job is not just the cleaning portion, but what happens to the garment after it has been cleaned. This includes steaming, pressing and packaging the item so that it stays at its very best.

Finally, I personally wouldn't use dry cleaning every day on all of my clothes, but there are times when it is absolutely necessary to dry-clean garments and times when it's not. I say everything in moderation and if you are going to pick a dry cleaner, make sure they are reputable.





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# Three decor lines we're watching

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which are handcrafted in Portugal, are sold worldwide.

They're perfect as wedding or housewarming gifts, or

just to liven up your boring leftovers.

## Zara invades vour home

Zara is our beloved goto for fashion-forward pieces perfect for nights out, job interviews, and just about anytime you want your clothes to lie about your paycheck. Now the brand has expanded its awesome repertoire. Last week marked the debut of zarahome.com, which features home decor that'll make your apartment just as chic as your wardrobe.







## Dansk Kobenstyle returns

Kobenstyle, the iconic Scandinavian enameled cookware designed by Jens Quistgaard in 1956, is back. You've drooled over its high-gloss colours, cool sculp-tural handles and inventive lids that double as trivets in vintage stores, and now you can buy them brand new. Crate and Barrel is carrying the stylish line.





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# Kick up your next dinner party with spicy bites and cooling dips



cold cooked shrimp around a spicy seafood sauce," write Elizabeth Baird and Rose Murray in Canada's Favourite Recipes. "This version is just the reverse . . . spicy shrimp, served hot with a cooling dip on the side.

- 1. Sauce: In a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, fresh ginger, lime zest and lime juice. (Make-ahead: Cover and refrigerate for up to 6 hours.)
- **2.** Shrimp: In a small bowl, combine 1 tsp (5 ml) of the oil, the lime juice, coriander, paprika, cumin, brown sugar, salt, oregano and cayenne. In a large bowl, evenly coat the shrimp with the mixture. Cover and marinate at room temperature for 20 minutes. (Make-ahead: Cover and refrigerate for up to 3 hours.)
- **3.** In a large skillet, heat the remaining 2 tsp (10 ml) of canola oil over mediumhigh heat. Stir-fry the marinated shrimp until bright pink (no longer opaque) and just

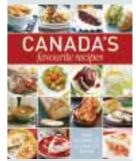
utes. Serve hot. Arrange on a platter with the sauce for dipping; garnish with lime wedges.

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- 2/3 cup (150 ml) mayonnaise 2 tbsp (30 ml) grated fresh
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) grated lime 2 tbsp (30 ml) fresh lime juice
- Shrimp • 1 tbsp (15 ml) canola oil,
- divided • 2 tsp (10 ml) fresh lime juice
- 1 tsp (5 ml) each ground coriander, paprika, ground cumin and brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) each sea salt and dried oregano • 1/4 tsp (1 ml) cavenne
- 1 lb (500 g) large shrimp, peeled, with tail portion left intact
- lime wedges

## Cookbook of the Week

## Canadian fare from coast to coast



In the book Canada's Favourite Recipes, Rose Murray and Elizabeth Baird set out to answer the question: What is Canadian cuisine?

The book reveals just how distinctive our food is and how our people, climate and land influence it. Many of the 160 recipes have been contributed by Canadian cooks, chefs and personalities such as Julian Armstrong, Emily Richards and Wayson Choy.

Among the Canadian delicacies included are: Pemeal Bacon Roast, Cod and Potato Fritters with Spicy Lemon Mayo, Maple Carrot Cake with Maple Butter Icing and more, **METRO** 

# A saucy pudding surprise

"My grandmother, Elizabeth Maud Davis, was still young in body and spirit when my grandfather left her a wid-ow," writes Elizabeth Baird in Canada's Favourite Recipes. "In those days before pensions, she needed to work, and so she became a house-

keeper.
"Always a storyteller, her letters were full of news about the people she worked for ... In each of the households, she added to her repertoire of recipes and passed them to my sister Janey and me. The biggest hit, a lemon pudding with a light spongy cake on top and a saucy bottom, remains a favourite to this day, and my grandmother's handwritten recipe, used so often it's batter-stained, is framed

## ngredients

- 1 cup (250 ml) granulated sugar, divided
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) all-purpose
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
- 1 cup (250 ml) milk 3 tbsp (45 ml) butter, melted
- 3 large eggs, separated
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) finely grated
- lemon zest • 1/3 cup (75 ml) lemon juice • 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) fresh
- blueberries or raspberries . 1 tbsp (15 ml) icing sugar



and has a place of honour in my kitchen.

- 1. In a large bowl, whisk together 3/4 cup (175 ml) of the sugar, the flour and the salt. Add the milk, butter and egg yolks; whisk to combine. Whisk in the lemon zest and iuice: set aside.
- 2. In a separate bowl, beat the egg whites until soft peaks form; beat in the re-maining sugar, 1 tbsp (15 ml) at a time, beating until stiff
- shiny peaks form. Stir about one-quarter of the egg-white mixture into the lemon batter. Fold in the remaining egg-white mixture
- 3. Scrape into an 8-inch (2 -l) glass baking dish or metal cake pan. Place the dish in a larger shallow pan. Pour enough boiling water into the outer pan to come halfway up the sides of the dish holding the batter. Bake in the centre of a 350 F (180 C) oven until the top is lightly browned
- and the pudding has pulled away from the sides of the dish, about 30 to 40 minutes.
- **4.** Remove the dish with the baked pudding from the outer pan and let cool on a rack to the desired temperature (still a little warm or at room temperature). To make-ahead: Cover the pudding and refrigerate for up to 1 day.) Spoon into dessert bowls; top with a scattering of blueberries and a dusting of icing sugar.

## **Roasted Squash Soup**



- 1. Cut the squash in half, remove the seeds and roast, cutside down and covered with foil, in a greased or parchment paper-lined baking pan in a 400 F (200 C) oven until tender, about 45 minutes. When cool enough to handle, scrape the flesh from the rind.
- 2. Meanwhile, in a large saucepan, cook the pancetta over medium heat until crisp, about 5 minutes. With a slotted spoon, transfer to paper towels to drain. Refrigerate.
- 3. In the pan drippings, over medium-low heat, cook the onions, garlic, sage and hot pep-per flakes until the onions are very soft, about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the roasted squash, broth, and salt and pepper to taste. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, cover and simmer, stirring often, for 20 minutes for flavours to blend.
- 4. Purée in a blender (holding down the lid) in batches

- or with an immersion blender until smooth
- **5.** Return to a clean saucepan and gently reheat. Taste and adjust the seasoning.
- 6. Serve in heated bowls, garnishing each serving with a dollop of sour cream, a sprinkle of diced tomato and pan-

- 1 butternut squash (about 2 3/4 lb/1.25 kg)
- 4 oz (125 g) pancetta, coarsely chopped
- 2 onions, coarsely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced1 1/2 tbsp (22 ml) chopped
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) hot pepper
- 6 cups (1.5 l) chicken broth
- salt and ground black pepper
- sour cream
- 1 large ripe tomato, diced

## イ I S I S I I I I

# Have expectations for CBA become too high?

NHL lockout. Labour expert says compromises must be made internally by players and owners for deal to be reached

The hardest part, for Gary Bettman and Donald Fehr, might not be negotiating with each other.

Indeed, the commissioner of the NHL and the executive director of the NHL Players' As-

sociation may well find negotiating with their own people — who have their own expectations of what a season-saving deal ought to look like — to be the biggest hurdle.

"There has to be some compromise, otherwise there would have been a settlement a long time ago." said George Smith, a former management-side labour negotiator who is now a lecturer at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont.

"There are at least three sets of negotiations going on: The ones across the table and the ones within the owners' group and the players' group. There have been promises made to each of their members to get us to the point where we are today."

For the second day in a row, the NHL and NHLPA went underground to hammer out the issues with an eye on saving the season. Wednesday's session started later than expected in the afternoon as both sides used the morning to strategize internally.

With a snowstorm hitting New York, some of the players who had been in on Tuesday's meetings — including Sidney Crosby — went home early.

Tuesday's seven-hour session dealt largely with contract issues and revenue sharing, and was said to be the first true bargaining of these collective bargaining talks.

Wednesday's session was scheduled to deal with the most contentious issue: Paying players their salaries in full while at the same time getting the two sides to share hockey-related revenue 50-50.

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### Pressure escalatin

Tension seems to be rising from all corners of the NHL.

- Pockets of owners and players are believed to be exerting pressure on leadership to get a new deal, while Molson Coors CEO Peter Swinburn, whose company is a major league sponsor, told The Canadian Press in an interview that the brewer will seek compensation when the lockout ends.
- "There will be some redress for us as a result of this," said Swinburn. "I can't quantify that and I don't know because I don't know the scale of how long the lockout is going to last."



## **Celtic shatters Barca's expectations in Glasgow**

Celtic goalkeeper Fraser Forster denies FC Barcelona's Lionel Messi during a UEFA Champions League match on Wednesday in Glasgow, Scotland. Celtic produced a stunning 2-1 win over Barcelona, rewarded for a disciplined defence against the European heavyweight and making the most of its rare attacks. Barcelona was unbeaten in 12 straight matches in all competitions before Wednesday. STUL FORSTER/GETTY IMAGES

# MLB. Former Tiger Young pleads guilty in slur case

Former Detroit Tigers slugger Delmon Young pleaded guilty Wednesday to aggravated harassment for shouting an anti-Semitic slur and tackling a man to the ground outside a New York City hotel last spring.

The 27-year-old, who became a free agent after the World Series, was ordered to complete 10 days of community service and enrol in a program at the Museum of Tolerance New York as part of the Manhattan district attorney's office's restorative justice program. His lawyer didn't immediately return a call seeking comment.

Young was standing outside



of the Hilton New York and was accused of yelling anti-jewish epithets at a group of tourists, tussling with them and tackling one to the ground in April, when the Tigers were in town to play the New York Yankees.

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## Awards

## Owens, Cornish stand out among CFL's best

Calgary Stampeders running back Jon Cornish and receiver/kick-returner Chad Owens of the Toronto Argonauts were named the finalists for the CFL's outstanding player award on Wednesday.

Cornish ran for a CFL-high 1,457 yards this season, becoming the first Canadian to lead the league in rushing since 1988.

Owens set a pro football record of 3,863 all-purpose yards and led the CFL in receiving and kickoff returns. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# NBA. Pippen joined Obama for election-day basketball

Former Chicago Bulls star Scottie Pippen says U.S. President Barack Obama has a "smooth game" on the basketball court.

Pippen described playing basketball with the president Tuesday afternoon in a story on the Chicago Bulls website. He played on Obama's team in an election-day game complete with referees and a running clock. Pippen and Obama's team won the game.

Pippen says the president was "very easy to approach" and says Obama isn't an overly aggressive player, probably because he doesn't want to get hurt.



Pippen says it was the first time he met the president and called it "a very special experience."

Pippen was a member of six Chicago Bulls champion-ship teams.

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BY BETTY MARTIN

## T Aries

## March 21 - April 20

Demand to be taken seriously. Demand that others treat you with respect. If they don't, well, that's your cue to look elsewhere for companionship and love. You're special. Don't waste your time on people who can't see it.

## **Taurus** April 21 - May 21

Try not to come across as cold. Those to whom you are close know that you sometimes find it hard to express your feelings but people you deal with in the wider world may think you are being rude.

## II Gemini

May 22 - June 21 Quick decisions are not always good decisions, so take your time and get it right. Someone may be annoved that you are

moving slowly but they will be even more annoyed if you make a wrong move and they have to pay.

## **9** Cancer

## June 22 - July 23

You may be tempted to pack your bags and go some place where you don't have to deal with so many annoying people but in a few days you will feel better about your current situation. Hang in there.

## $\Omega$ Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

Try not to be too distrustful today. The planets indicate that what a colleague is offering you is not some kind of trick. Most people are honest, so accept the offer and enjoy what it brings.

## **W** Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 Your head and your heart are pulling you in different directions and, as always, your head will win in the end. Don't be so logical and rational though that you miss the

feelings of love that others are

## △ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23 You have worked hard to get to your present position and you are not about to give it up, no matter what others say you should do. Possession is nine-tenths of the law and you are simply not going to move.

**PLAY** 

## **M** Scorpio

## Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Opportunity will come knocking today and you won't hesitate to let it in. Don't forget, however, that the flipside to opportunity is responsibility. Make sure you know what you are getting yourself into — then go for it.

## Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Mercury in your sign helps you see things clearly but it's in one of its retrograde phases at the moment, so not everything will be what it seems. Don't accept what others tell you without checking the facts for yourself.

## **17** Capricorn

### Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You may wish you were some place else at the moment but before you start thinking about a change of scene, you have got to think about your cash flow situation. Are you living beyond your means? Do something about it.

## Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You will be tempted to splash out on something luxurious today but if you are wise, you will resist. Your place in the world does not depend on how much you earn or how much bling you can afford.

## H Pisces

### Feb. 20 - March 20

You could miss out on a romantic opportunity today, simply because you are too shy to approach someone you fancy. It doesn't take much to smile and say hello, so be brave and make your move. You'll be glad you did. SALLY BROMPTON

### Canadian Crossword

### Across

- 1. Commercials
- 4. Allow
- 7. Funnyman Carney
- 10. Actor Majors
- 11. Cosmetic giant 13. French cheese
- 14. Poor grade
- 15. Exhaust
- 16. The Avengers Mrs. Peel
- 17. Value
- 20. Food scrap
- 21. Squeal
- 25. Idle chit --28. Opie's Aunt --
- 29. The Fresh Prince of Bel --
- 30. Partner for hearty
- 31. Pub
- 32. Wing length 33. Has the flu
- 34. Actor who portrayed 28 across
- 35. Towel monogram 36. More homey
- 38. Paulo, Brazil
- 40. Brace
- 45. Alike
- 48. Fragrance
- 49. Pitcher's stat.
- 50. Tortoise rival
- 51. Telegram and abet
- 53. The Cat in the -
- 54. Wide shoe width
- 55. Genetic molecule (abbr.)

- 1. M\*A\*S\*H actor
- 2. "The End of the Ocean"
- 3. Ooze
- 4. After a while
- 5. Landlord's threat 6. Beverly Hills, 90210 actress
- Spelling
- 7. Appendage

See today's answers at metronews.ca/ answers.







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- 8. Along the edge 9. Afternoon social
- 12. Tidier

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- 13. Red veggie
- 18. Routine
- 19. Self defense lessons ---kwondo
- 22. Record a television show
- 23. Fibber
- 24. Sea eagles
- 25. Elegant

- 26. Angel headwear
- 27. well that ends well
- 28. Keep out 31. Beg, — or steal
- 32. Range
- 34. Soak
- 37. Psychiatrists comment (2 words)
- 38. Night time sound
- 39. Concur
- 41. Nurse Jackie actress Falco
- 42. of the Class
- 43. Middle daughter on The Waltons
- 44. Zilch
- 45. Be quiet!
- 46. Battery size
- 47. The A Team actor (word &
- init.)

**How to play** Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and

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7	5	9	2		4	0	1	2
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